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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/528,099	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/012371		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (26.09.2003) 26 September 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED (27.09.2002) 27 September 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITION FOR USE AS SANITARY EARTHENWARE MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SANITARY EARTHENWARE USING SAID COMPOSITION					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<div>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</div> <div>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</div> <div>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</div></div> <div>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div></div> <div>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> had been communicated by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</div><div>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</div></div> <div>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</div> <div>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</div> <div>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</div>					
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<div>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div> <div>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included</div> <div>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</div> <div>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</div> <div>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</div> <div>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</div> <div>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 132 and 35 U.S.C.</div> <div>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</div> <div>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Forms PCT/IB/338 and PCT/IPEA/409</div>					

